

Ancient Greece	
Lesson Title:	The Cradle of Western Civilization
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Objective:	The student will be able to understand how ideas developed in ancient Greece continue to influence the way we live today.
2011 Florida Next Generation Standards	<p>SS.6.C.1.1 Identify democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece that served as a foundation for American constitutional democracy.</p> <p>SS.6.C.2.1 Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.</p> <p>SS.6.E.3.3 Describe traditional economies (Egypt, Greece, Rome, Kush) and elements of those economies that led to the rise of a merchant class and trading partners.</p> <p>SS.6.E.3.4 Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including the benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.1 Use latitude and longitude coordinates to understand the relationship between people and places on the Earth.</p> <p>SS.6.G.3.1 Explain how the physical landscape has affected the development of agriculture and industry in the ancient world.</p> <p>SS.6.G.3.2 Analyze the impact of human populations on the ancient world's ecosystems.</p> <p>SS.6.G.5.1 Identify the methods used to compensate for the scarcity of resources in the ancient world.</p> <p>SS.6.W.1.4 Describe the methods of historical inquiry and how history relates to the other social sciences.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.1 Analyze the cultural impact the ancient Phoenicians had on the Mediterranean world with regard to colonization (Carthage), exploration, maritime commerce (purple dye, tin), and written communication (alphabet).</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.2 Explain the democratic concepts (polis, civic participation and voting rights, legislative bodies, written constitutions, rule of law) developed in ancient Greece.</p>
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate Greece on Google Earth, identify longitude and latitude, locate the Peloponnesian Peninsula, modern Athens, Macedonia, modern Turkey (ancient Troy), modern Iran (ancient Persia) • Complete Ancient Greece assignment on the Cradle of Western Civilization
Text and Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece assignment on the Cradle of Western Civilization • Google Earth • Political Map of modern Greece